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UNCTAD IV

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1. ON THE MORNING OF DECEMBER 13 INFORMAL NEGOTIATIONS
ON SUBJECT RESOLUTION COVERED OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS 1
THROUGH 7. NEGOTIATIONS TO CONTINUE THROUGHOUT THE DAY
IN THE HOPES OF PRODUCING A FINAL TEXT FOR CONSIDERATION
BY THE SECOND COMMITTEE ON THE AFTERNOON OF DECEMBER 14.

2. THE FOLLOWING CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE TEXT OF
THE G-77 DRAFT TRANSMITTED REFTEL:

A. OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 2: FINAL PHRASE TO READ "THE OBJECTIVES
OF THE IPC ENUMERATED THEREIN BE VIGOROUSLY PURSUED";

B. OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 3: FULL NAME OF COMMITTEE CITED
(I.E. AD HOC INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE FOR THE INTEGRATED
PROGRAM FOR COMMODITIES) AND IN LAST PHRASE "POSITIVELY"
CHANGED TO "CONSTRUCTIVELY"; (COMMENT: G-77 SPOKESMAN STATED
THAT REFERENCE TO "PREPARATORY MEETINGS FOR INTERNATIONAL
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NEGOTIATIONS ON INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES" IS TAKEN VERBATIM

FROM UNCTAD 93 (IV), SECTION IV (4);)

C. OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 4: ADD AT END THE PHRASE "AND OF PROPOSALS PUT FORWARD IN THIS REGARD";

D. OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 5: CITATION IN FIRST SENTENCE CHANGED FROM "THE" TO "A COMMON FUND" AND WORDING IN SECOND PHRASE CHANGED FROM "AS APPROPRIATE" TO "IF APPROPRIATE";
(COMMENT: THIS WAS THE MOST HOTLY DEBATED PARAGRAPH CONSIDERED THIS MORNING WITH MOST EC-9 JOINING US IN OUR OBJECTIONS TO WELCOMING CONTRIBUTIONS AND INVITING OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMON FUND. THE G-77 SPOKESMAN CLARIFIED THAT THE INTENTION IN THE SECOND PHRASE WAS TO INVITE ALL POSSIBLE DONOR COUNTRIES TO CONTRIBUTING RATHER THAN SIMPLY THOSE WHO HAD EXPRESSED INTEREST FOR THE FUND IN NAIROBI.)

E. OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 6: IN LINE 4 HAVE "AGREEMENT" CHANGED TO "DECISIONS," AND THE U. S. PROPOSAL FOR FULLY DESCRIBING THE REFERENCE TO EXTENSION OF THE COVERAGE AND CONTINUATION OF THE SYSTEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH RESOLUTION 96 (IV) WERE ACCEPTED. A SEMICOLON GOES BEFORE THE FINAL PHRASE IN THIS SECTION TO DISTINGUISH IT FROM THE PROVISIONS OF 96 (IV). ON A STRICTLY PERSONAL BASIS, THE U. S. REPRESENTATIVE PROPOSED ADDING THE PHRASE "AS APPROPRIATE" AFTER "TO CONSIDER" AS POSSIBLY RELIEVING COUNTRIES WHO HAD STRUCTURAL PROBLEMS IN MAKING THE GSP A CONTINUING FEATURE OF THEIR TRADE POLICIES;

F. OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 7: NO CHANGE. EC-9 AND OTHERS JOINED US IN OPPOSING THE FINAL PHRASE REQUESTING THAT THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND MEASURES BE "PUT INTO EFFECT."
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